GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH A B S T R A C T

P.S. – Roads & Buildings Department – Sri B.Rameshwar Reddy, Executive Engineer (R&B), Nirmal Division, Adilabad District – Short collection of deficit stamp duty and registration fee from the lessee – Disciplinary action initiated – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS AND BUILDINGS (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1104

<u>Dated: 19.07.2008.</u> Read the following:-

- 1) From the ENC (R&B), Admn., Lr.No.3/VC(3)/2006, dt.24.02.2006.
- 2) ENC's Memo.No.3/VC(3)/2006, dt.13.02.2006.
- 3) From Sri B.Rameshwar Reddy, EE (R&B), explanation, dt.24.03.2006.
- 4) From the ENC (R&B), Admn., Lr.No.3/VC(3)/2006, dt.06.08.2007.

It was brought to the notice of the Government that the Officers of Roads & Buildings Department have not observed the wrong calculation of stamp duty by the Sub-Registrar, Adilabad and not brought to the notice of Sub-Registrar in time about the deficit amount of stamp duty Rs.83,168/remitted by Sri E.Jitender Reddy, Lessee for collection of tolls on the bridge at Km.30/8 of Adilabad-Bela Road across Kobbai River for the period from 1.4.2002 to 31.3.2004 and he has adjusted/released the EMD+ASD available with the department even after knowing well about deficit stamp duty.

- 2) Based on the report of Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Admn, articles of charges framed against Sri K.Sudhakar, the then SE (R&B), Karimnagar, Sri K.Sowbhagya Rao, the then EE (R&B), Nirmal Division now retired and Sri B.Rameshwar Reddy, EE (R&B), Nirmal Division, Adilabad district. They have submitted their written statement of defense and denied the charges. Separate orders will be issued in respect of Sri K.Sudhakar, SE (R&B) (Retd) and Sri K.Sowbhagya Rao, EE (R&B) (Retd).
- 3) The Government, after careful examination of the matter, have observed that as per the comments of the Government Pleader, basically it is the duty of the Executive Engineer, who enter the agreement i.e., Sri K.Sowbhagya Rao, EE (R&B), Nirmal Division and the Registration Department. Though it is the duty of the Executive Engineer for registration of toll agreement, Sri B.Rameswar Reddy, EE (R&B), Nirmal has joined after 18 months of the agreement and it appears that he came to know only after the issue pointed out by the Accountant General in their audit and he has reacted immediately, by issuing the notice to the lessee. Hence, it has been decided to drop further action against Sri B.Rameshwar Reddy, Executive Engineer (R&B), Nirmal division, Adilabad district.
- 4) Government hereby drop further action against Sri B. Rameshwar Reddy, Executive Engineer (R&B), Nirmal division, Adilabad district.
- 5) The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B), Administration, shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.T.CHATTERJEE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Sri B.Rameshwar Reddy, EE (R&B), Nirmal Division, Adilabad District. (Through ENC (R&B) Admn., Hyderabad. The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B), Admn, Hyderabad. Sf/Sc

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